

8 Verona

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Missouri Water Pollution Board
112 West High Street
Jefferson City, Missouri

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Dear John:

I have received a report of pollution of Spring River by wastes of the Hoffman Taft Company at Verona, Missouri. This matter was discussed by telephone with Mr. Ed Lightfoot on October 9, 1961. He suggested that you investigate this problem sometime during the week of October 16 - 20 when you are with the crew surveying Center Creek.

I have written to Mr. McNerney who reported the problem stating that a representative of the Water Pollution Board and I would look into the matter during the next few weeks. Unfortunately, I have another commitment in Iowa on October 19, 1961 so I will be unable to accompany you.

I think that the Hoffman Taft waste problem is an important one. This company has caused serious pollution problems in Wilson Creek in Greene County in the past, and it seems to me that if you find a polluted condition of the river caused by this company, recommendations for some action should be taken.

I will appreciate receiving a copy of the report of your findings so that I can notify Mr. McNerney that an investigation was conducted by you.

A copy of Mr. McNerney's report and a copy of my letter of reply to him is enclosed for your use.

Very truly yours,

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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